

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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12 Baltimore Street.

P. S.—Free Examination of eyes by Dr. W. M. Dinkle every Tuesday

## RECOMMEND THE PAVING OF THREE TOWN STREETS

Highway Committee after Thorough Investigation Recommends Paving with Asphalt of three Principal Squares. Council to Visit York

Definite steps towards the paving of Gettysburg's most important streets were taken at Tuesday night's meeting of the town council when the Highway committee made a detailed report on the probable cost of such work and recommended the paving with asphalt of the first square of York, Chambersburg and Baltimore streets. After a discussion of the report it was decided that the burgess and the members of council visit York this week to make an inspection with York officials of the various kinds of paving in use in that city. An early decision as to operations in Gettysburg is then expected to follow. The report of the highway committee on the matter is as follows:

"In compliance with the suggestions of numerous citizens and taxpayers of the borough of Gettysburg, the highway committee has investigated to some extent the question of the permanent improvement of the borough streets. An engineer of recognized ability in such matters was consulted by the committee and information obtained as to the comparative cost and stability of the several methods of paving. The information obtained on this subject may be summarized as follows:

"Asphalt paving will cost from \$1.69 to \$1.80 per square yard with a guarantee against repairs for a period of five years. It is estimated that this price could be obtained for three or four blocks of paving. At this price a contractor could be obtained who would agree to replace and repair during the period of the guarantee all excavations made for drains, sewer, gas and water pipes at a cost to the property owners not exceeding the original contract price per square yard. At a slightly increased price per square yard it is said that a contractor should guarantee the street against repairs for a period of ten years. At the expiration of the period covered by the guarantee the repairs could be made either by the borough or any asphalt company. An asphalt repairing plant could be purchased at a cost of not more than \$200.00, and there are progressive asphalt companies located both at York and at Harrisburg who would be available for repairing purposes.

"Bitulithic would cost \$2.25 per square yard at a guarantee of five years. The only advantage that this pavement might have over asphalt pavement would be that when first put down, the surface is slightly rougher than asphalt but this surface soon wears smooth. Not only does this pavement cost more per square yard but there is only one company that handles it and for that reason no advantage can be gained in price through competition. Repairs to this paving must necessarily come from the company controlling it.

"Brick or block paving of the various kinds is more expensive than asphalt; is noisier; becomes rough and uneven and is difficult to keep clean. Dust and dirt settle in the crevices between the blocks, making it objectionable in windy weather.

"As between the various materials the members of the highway committee believe that asphalt paving is the least expensive and at the same time the most serviceable.

"In order to illustrate the cost of such paving the committee takes as an example that portion of Chambersburg street lying between the Centre Square and Washington street. This block is five hundred feet long and forty feet wide and contains 2,222 square yards. At a cost of \$1.80 (the maximum price) per square yard, the total cost of paving that block would be \$3,999.60.

"Under the provisions of the Act of 1911, one third of this cost would be borne by the borough and two thirds by the abutting property owners. The cost to the borough for this block would be \$1,333.20 and the cost to the property owners would be \$2,666.40 or equivalent to \$2.66 per front footage on the street. In this calculation the committee has not taken into consideration the reduction from the total amount that would be made by reason of the paving of its road bed by the Street Railway Company. Assuming that the railway company were compelled to pave its tracks in this block to a width of five feet, which would equal 277 square yards at a cost of \$498.00, the total cost to the borough and abutting owners would be \$3,001.00 of which the borough's portion would be \$1,167.00, and the cost to the abutting property owners would be \$2,834.00 or \$2.33 per front foot.

"The highway committee without taking into consideration the method of raising the funds for such improvement, recommends to the borough council that immediate action be taken leading towards the paving of Chambersburg street, from Centre Square to Washington street; Baltimore street, from Centre Square to Middle street; York street, from Centre Square to Stratton street."

COUNCIL FAVORS PLAN  
A general discussion by the members of council followed the presentation of the report, the general consensus of opinion seeming to be that the time had come when permanent improvements should be made and that prompt steps looking to that end should be taken. The matter of paving Centre Square was referred to but an estimated cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, none of which could be assessed to property owners, made that seem inadvisable at the present time. It is also felt that the condition of the Square is rather good and that at small expense it can be put into very acceptable repair. The attitude of property owners to the street paving proposition was shown when a statement was made that all the real estate holders on the first square of Chambersburg street, with one exception, favored the idea.

STREET COMMISSIONER  
The committee appointed to investigate and report upon the proposed plan of combining the offices of borough surveyor and street commissioner reported as follows:  
"That they have carefully considered the matter submitted; have interviewed a number of citizens on the subject; have conferred with men familiar with the management of municipal affairs and have investigated the cost to the borough in past years for salaries of street commissioner and surveyor and the committee as a whole, while recognizing the advantages to be gained by a combination of these offices, and while of the opinion that such consolidation may in the future be made to the advantage of the borough, at the same time they feel that in view of the present conditions of the borough finances and in view of the fact that there need be a comparatively small amount of surveying work required for the next twelve months it would be impracticable at this time to make a change in the present system and for that reason report against the proposition."

The report of the committee was accepted and Edward Newman was re-elected street commissioner, his salary being increased from \$35.00 to \$40.00 a month. The matter of electing a borough surveyor was not taken up.

ENGINE HOUSE REPAIRS  
The property committee reported on the proposed changes to the engine house that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$169 to lay a concrete floor to replace the present floor which has sagged to such an extent that it is impossible to attach the engine to the connection which is used in keeping the water warm in the engine. The cost of painting the apparatus was given by one painter at \$100 while another offered to do the work at twenty cents an hour. Council to furnish the material. It was estimated that the cost of installing a steam heat plant, which would also keep the water warm in the engine during the winter months would cost \$500. The report of the committee was accepted and they were requested to make recommendations at the next meeting of council.

OTHER MATTERS.  
Dr. Singmaster appeared before council to ask for information regarding the proper course to be taken looking toward the annexation of the Seminary property west of Confederate avenue to the borough. He was instructed to prepare a petition which would then be acted upon.  
The light committee reported that the material for placing of light at the corner of Broadway and Mummaburg streets had been received but that blasting would be required if work were to be done with the ground in its present condition. It was decided to allow work to remain until this would be unnecessary.

A request was received from Martin Winter for a Tungssten light at the northeast corner of Hanover and Fifth streets. The question was referred to the light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The following petition, signed by a number of East End residents was presented: "We, the undersigned citizens and property owners in the borough of Gettysburg, do hereby petition that a street known as Fourth street be ordained and opened to the width of fifty feet from the north side of the York turnpike and at right angles with the same through lands of Martin Winter, the W. M. R. R. Co., R. Lee Tipton and Mrs. R. Lee Tipton, and Charles Haar to the intersection with an alley or lane known as Love Lane. Also that portion of Third Street, north of the alley on the north side of York street and across the land of the W. M. R. R. Co., be abandoned and closed against public traffic." A. V. Weikert, C. S. Reaser, E. P. Miller and E. M. Wolf appeared before Council regarding the proposition which was given to the highway committee for investigation.

## OXFORD HOTEL MAN SWINDLED

G. F. Grove, of Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, Loses Forty Dollars to Smooth Stranger. Passed Bogus Check.

G. F. Grove, of the Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, mourns the loss of \$45.00 as the result of a discovery that a check for that amount which he cashed some days since was fraudulent. The party for whom he cashed it stopped at the hotel and gave his name as C. H. Cooper, representing the Tarboro Manufacturing Company, of Tarboro, N. C.

"Cooper" is described as a fine looking man with light hair and sandy mustache; dressed in black frock coat and dark or black trousers about 6 feet tall and weighing between 180 and 190 pounds. Of course he had a persuasive manner and a winning way and alleged that he was selling tar paper. When he considered the time ripe, he presented a check, which seems to have been almost elaborate fraud.

At the end of the regular check of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Co., of Tarboro, N. C. was printed "Tarboro Mfg. Co." and over the signature of "W. E. Wilson, Pres." was printed, with a rubber stamp, "Tarboro Mfg. Co." The check was for \$45, drawn in favor of "C. H. Cooper," cashed by G. F. Grove of the Hotel Oxford and came back "protested." It appears that said company never had an account at the above mentioned bank, or any existence at all as far as diligent inquiry could discover.

Needless to say, "Mr. Cooper" folded his tent and silently stole away.

## MORE BOWLING

Veterans 1460, Comebacks 1313 was the score of the duck pin bowling match at the Monarch Cigar Store Tuesday evening:

VETERANS  
Fritsch 84 125 93 302  
Ira Plank 50 112 103 295  
Brehm 79 80 95 254  
Smith 101 93 90 284  
Ed Plank 92 117 116 325

436 527 497 1460

COMEBACKS  
Smiley 93 85 89 267  
Miller 81 92 77 250  
Sincell 94 87 93 274  
Rogers 87 85 97 269  
Ranier 87 77 89 253

442 426 445 1313

## WANT MR. BUSHMAN'S CHINA

In telling of the visit of the "world tourists" to Honolulu the "Pacific Commercial Advertiser" of that city says of S. M. Bushman of this place:

"There are many notable people aboard. Samuel M. Bushman, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is probably one of the best posted men the country on the battle of Gettysburg, but his fame rests on an entirely different matter. He is said to have one of the rarest collections of old China in the United States, a collection which has aroused the envy of J. Pierpont Morgan and Mrs. Russell Sage, both of whom have made overtures to secure a part of it."

## SHOOTING MATCH

The following is the score of the shooting match held at the Baltimore club toll gate Monday.

Live bird: Free Pittenturf, 9 out of 15; Cletus Culp, 11 out of 15; Powers Pittenturf, 4 out of 10; George Culp, 12 out of 15; Melvin Warren, 11 out of 15; Emory Golden, 6 out of 15; C. B. Hoffman, 8 out of 10.

Clay bird, each shooting ten targets: Harry Bixler, 6; Free Pittenturf, 5; George Culp, 3; Cletus Culp, 6; Harvey Bushman, 2; Emory Golden, 7.

## HAD UGLY FALL

George Eline, young son of Lewis Eline, McSherrytown, is suffering great pain, the result of a fall on a pavement, on Sunday evening. He severely injured his knee, and it required the services of his physician, Dr. C. E. Bortner, who dressed the injury. He is confined to bed.

## FRESHMEN WON

The College Freshmen basketball team defeated the Chambersburg High School team at Chambersburg Tuesday evening by a score of 40 to 267.

A NEW millinery store. Early in March Misses Louise and Lillie Chritzman will open a millinery store in the Brinkerhoff building, No. 187 Baltimore street, opposite the new post office site, in the room now occupied by Mr. J. Wm. Hull, the jeweler.

WANTED: a girl to do cooking and general housework. Middle age preferred. Apply Mrs. Lentz, 104 Carlisle street.

## NEWS FROM THE RURAL ROUTES

Rapid Sawing Record. Still Killing Large Hogs. Spelling Matches not a Thing of the Past. Sale Season Opens.

A record for rapid sawing was made by J. D. Clapsaddle, of route 13, on Tuesday when he sawed for Allen Barnes six and a half cords of wood in 1 hour 42 1/2 minutes. The work was done with a two and a half horse power Waterloo Boy gasoline engine.

The season for killing hogs is not yet over and a number of large animals continue to be slaughtered at various places in the county. The most recent report sent in to this office is from Larkin Bocher, of near Gettysburg, who reports killing three with weights of 487, 378 and 344 pounds.

Spelling bees are popular as usual in Adams County this year and almost every week one of the matches is held somewhere in this section. Surrounding counties report many of the events also and the expert spellers are given plenty of opportunity to show their skill. On Thursday evening, February 8, a spelling bee will be held at Fairplay school house in Cumberland township and there will also be a spelling bee at Boyd's School, Friday evening, February 9th.

This week marks the opening of the sale season for this year and for the next eight weeks the people of the county can be relied upon to make almost daily trips to the sales. Some days have as many as six sales listed and people will have the events in their immediate vicinity no matter in what part of the county they may reside. The Times continues to print the advertisements for the sales in large quantities.

Road supervisors have had their hands full during the past few weeks and they have gotten many of their neighbors to help in the work of opening the roads. Even the light snow of last week drifted sufficiently to hamper traffic and made work for the supervisors.

Miss Winifred Mehning, of near town, has returned home after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Harrisburg and Steelton.

Miss Mary Reinecker, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Winifred Mehning, of route 4.

MORE PAY FOR OPERATORS  
Telegraph operators on the local division of the Western Maryland railway, which includes those employed by the company in Gettysburg and New Oxford, have been notified by the general superintendent of an eight per cent. increase in pay which became effective on January 1, last, and which affects 140 men on the division. The first pay under the new schedule will be made next Monday.

The increase in wages, announced in the new schedule of pay, affects in some degree every operator employed by the Western Maryland railway on all its divisions. The high rate was secured after a number of conferences between representatives of the operators and officials of the company and was asked for because of a general increase in the amount of work required of the men.

The Western Maryland railway employs three operators in this town. Walter Berger, Harry Breighner and Ross Myers, each working an eight hour trick. They are all affected by the raise. The operators in Hanover, Hagerstown, and at all points on the division are similarly affected by the increase.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

C. E. Pearson has effected the exchange of the properties of Denton Fissel, situated near York Springs, and that of Anna Mary Myers, in Reading township. Also the sale of about four acres of land adjoining the Myers property from Adam Kimmel to Denton Fissel.

## VOGEL CANCELS DATE

Because of the fatal railroad wreck which the John Vogel minstrel company was in several weeks ago the manager has cancelled engagements for a number of weeks, including the one here at the Wizard Theatre, February 18.

A good valentine. Huyler's chocolates, always fresh at Huber's Drug Store.

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Valentine to please easily selected from our new stock. Huber's Drug Store.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

W. H. Forman, of Chambersburg, spent Tuesday in Gettysburg.

Will M. Seligman has gone on a business trip to New York City.

Dr. W. A. Granville left today for Salisbury, North Carolina, where he will address a laymen's convention of the Lutherans in the South.

Rev. J. Luther Sieber, of New Haven, Conn., son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Sieber, of West Middle street, in a recent sermon advocated the "week-day Sunday School" idea.

Miss Ellen Crapster has returned to Taneytown after spending several weeks at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O'Neil on Carlisle street.

Mrs. Frances Walter is spending several days with friends in Gettysburg.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of college entertained at cards at their house on the campus Tuesday evening.

The superintendent of mother's work, Mrs. McMillan, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Keith, Carlisle street, Thursday, February 8, at 2 30 o'clock.

## BAND AT SURPRISE PARTY

A large number of the friends of L. E. Myers, who lives at the foot of the "Narrows" near Arendtsville, gave him a surprise party Monday evening. The Mountain Valley Band, of which Mr. Myers is leader, accompanied the crowd. Those present:

L. E. Myers and wife, J. C. Thomas and wife, R. B. Myers and wife, E. C. Smelser and wife, H. H. Thomas and wife, S. McElhott and wife, H. C. Lady and wife, Charles Slonaker and wife, J. A. Kane and wife, M. M. McDannel and wife, Ernest Bittiger and wife, Willie Pitzer and wife, A. R. Heck and wife, A. B. Trotter and wife, John Snyder and wife, Mrs. J. B. Bushey, Misses Eliza Thomas, Lucy Thomas, Helen Eicholtz, Margaret Bream, Edna Bream, Alma Hartman, Ada Hartman, Bertha Hartman, Mary Lady, Eva Oyler, Eleanor Prickett, Celia Arendt, Grace Spahr, Ethel Cole, Manola Stouffer, Isabel Taylor, Anna Taylor, Stella McDannel, Ella Thomas, Blanche Thomas, Eva Kane, Myrna Bittiger, Myrtle Bittiger, Evelyn Thomas, Kathleen Thomas, Florence Slonaker, Martha Slonaker, Lola Hartman, Verna Bosserman, Anna Bosserman, Miriam Thomas, Messers, Donald Myers, Frank Slonaker, Noah R. Beamer, H. H. Warren, Prof. Roy D. Knouse, Charles M. Eicholtz, Willis Hartman, Hon. James Cole, Cameron Thomas, Earl Myers, Roy M. Raffensperger, Alvin Beamer, George Carbaugh, Harry Hartman, Harry Beamer, Ralph Beamer, M. W. Jacobs, John Miller, Sr., R. A. Criswell, C. L. Criswell, Ray Heiges, Fred Eicholtz, Harold Thomas, George Taylor, Clair Jacobs, Roy Lady, Morris Eicholtz, Robert Eicholtz, John Slonaker, Earl Miller, A. Raffensperger, Harvey Raffensperger, Rodger Witmer, Bruce Bream, Edward Taylor, Roy McDannel, Allen Hartman, Roy Bittiger, John Snyder, Joseph Snyder.

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 8, 9—School Directors' convention.  
Feb. 9—Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.  
Feb. 12—Lincoln's Birthday.  
Feb. 12—Lecture, Dr. A. R. Steck, Seminary Chapel.  
Feb. 21—Ash Wednesday.  
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.  
Feb. 22—D. A. R. colonial tea.  
Feb. 23—Lecture, Prof. Harold S. Lewars, Seminary Chapel.  
Feb. 24—Concert, Chicago Ladies' Orchestra, Brua Chapel.  
Feb. 27—Lecture, Prof. B. F. Schappelle, Brua Chapel.  
Feb. 29—Lecture, Dr. G. W. Enders, Seminary Chapel.

## TO OPEN SEASON

The foot ball schedule of the University of Pennsylvania shows that they open their season on Franklin Field Saturday, September 28, with the Gettysburg College team.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Buebler's Drug Store has been successful in securing the services of Mr. J. J. Donaghue, a registered pharmacist of wide experience, who is prepared to give prompt attention to the public in the careful compounding of prescriptions and in other departments of one of the oldest and best equipped pharmacies in Southern Pennsylvania. We wish Mr. Donaghue unbounded success in his new position. 11 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Indiana Dynamite Cases.



## CAPITAL SUSPECTS A MORSE "GOLD BRICK"

Recovery of Convict-Banker  
Surprises Officials.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Reports that  
Charles W. Morse is rapidly recover-  
ing and that he will soon be on his  
way to Carlisle have been scanned  
with much interest in official circles,  
especially about the White House and  
the department of justice.

Officials will not make comment for  
publication, but it is clear they are  
watching the progress of the ex-  
prisoner's health with a certain anxiety,  
disliking to be put in the light of hav-  
ing been "gold bricked" through being  
imposed on by representations that

Morse was already at death's door.  
It is declared by the officials that  
they have no reason to suppose that  
anything but truthful reports were  
made to them of the condition of  
Morse. President Tait and Attorney  
General Wickersham satisfied them-  
selves he was a very sick man. His  
improvement is attributed to the fact  
he is relieved from the mental burden  
of worry and disgrace. At the same  
time, officials doubt greatly whether  
he will ever be a well man.

It is impossible to keep down gossip  
that Morse has been shamming and  
that the government officials have  
been imposed on, but this they will  
not admit. In any event, officials feel  
that it would be better for Morse to  
recover after release than to have had  
his case drag along until death had  
gripped him as it did John R. Walsh.

## SUED FOR OVERWORKING MEN

Government Demands \$25,000 Fines  
From Erie Railroad

New York, Feb. 7.—The government  
brought three actions in the federal  
district court against the Erie rail-  
road for violation of the sixteen-hour  
law in relation to employees.

The suits involve fifty-one offenses,  
and allege that the corporation re-  
quired conductors, firemen and train-  
men to work continuously for more  
than sixteen hours.

The penalties asked by the govern-  
ment involve \$25,000, \$500 for each of-  
fense. The period covered by the al-  
leged violations extends from April to  
September, 1911.

## DIDN'T SPEAK FOR 35 YEARS

That Brothers Kept Oath Is Brought  
Out in Court.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—That John and  
Joseph Hedley, brothers, swore never  
to speak to each other and for thirty-  
five years kept their oath, was  
brought out in the federal court here  
during the reading of depositions in a  
case in which Joseph is suing to re-  
cover John's estate.

After a quarrel nearly forty years  
ago, the brothers parted, Joseph going  
to Pennsylvania. John, a bachelor,  
made his home with Mrs. Elizabeth  
Foley, in Kansas City, Kan.

John died five years ago, leaving, ac-  
cording to Mrs. Foley, a verbal will  
bequeathing to her his \$20,000 estate.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	22	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	20	Clear.
Boston.....	30	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	22	Snow.
Chicago.....	20	Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	46	Cloudy.
New York.....	26	Clear.
Philadelphia.....	26	Clear.
St. Louis.....	22	Cloudy.
Washington.....	23	Clear.

### Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow;  
warmer; west winds.

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## FIVE ARE KILLED BY GAS FUMES

Man's Entire Family Victims  
of Tragedy.

## OVERCOME BY LEAK IN MAIN

Mother and Babies Lie in Lifeless Em-  
brace — Bereaved Husband and  
Father Is in State of Collapse.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Five persons  
were killed, three were overcome and  
a score of lives were endangered near  
Twenty-second and Callowhill streets,  
when gas from a leaky main of the  
United Gas Improvement company en-  
tered their homes.

The tragedy resulted in wiping out  
completely the family of Paul Drzal,  
at 2207 Carlton street, the dead being  
his wife, their three children and his  
brother-in-law. Three occupants of  
2209 Carlton street were overcome,  
but will recover.

The dead are: Mrs. Sophie Drzal,  
twenty-eight years old; Rosie Drzal,  
six years old; Joseph Drzal, aged five  
years; Sophie Drzal, three years old;  
John Winiak, a boarder in the Drzal  
household.

The tragedy was due to a break in  
the gas main about 100 feet from the  
houses. The gas filtered from the  
broken pipe into the sewer that runs  
underneath Carlton street. It worked  
its way through the pavement and ice  
in front of the Drzal home.

The only member of the Drzal fam-  
ily to escape death was the husband  
and father, Paul Drzal, who went to  
work in Freihofer's bakery at 2:30  
o'clock. As he left the house he met  
John Winiak, his wife's brother, who  
was returning from night work at the  
same bakery. They greeted each other  
and passed on. Winiak entered the  
house and Drzal went to work.

At 2:45 o'clock Nathan Goodman, of  
2204 Callowhill street, directly in the  
rear of the Carlton street houses,  
smelled gas. He investigated and failed  
to discover the leak. Policeman  
Clapper also detected the odor as he  
passed Carlton street and telephoned  
to the station house.

The United Gas Improvement com-  
pany had been communicated with,  
and John Finn and William Baer, part  
of the motorcycle emergency corps,  
were sent to the scene. They went  
through Carlton street and passed in  
front of the Drzal house.

Baer threw open the door and fell  
over the body of Winiak. The board-  
er was fully dressed and his body  
was still warm. He had been over-  
come, according to Dr. Felix M. Katar,  
just as he entered the house. The  
man's position showed that in a struggle  
for fresh air he had attempted to  
draw himself to a crack under the door.

Baer ran upstairs, breathing the  
poisonous atmosphere, but trying to  
make the landing on the second floor.  
He reeled against the little balu-  
strade and Finn went to his rescue.  
They threw open the doors and win-  
dows on the first floor and again at-  
tempted the perilous ascent. On the  
third trip they staggered into the  
second floor front room, where Mrs.  
Drzal and Sophie and Rosie were  
sleeping together.

Barely able to move, they threw  
open the windows and the cold morn-  
ing air rushed in. Dr. Katar had been  
summoned, but he found the three  
dead. He declared that the mother  
had died before the children.  
He attributed this to her holding the  
babies close to her. They were snug-  
gled against her body. Apparently she  
had tried to save them while she felt  
herself succumbing to the fatal vapor.  
In another room was Joseph Drzal  
the five-year-old boy.

At 2:20 p. m. the three oc-  
cupants of the house were found un-  
conscious, but it is said that all will  
recover.

When the tragedy was told to the  
father at the bakery he became hyster-  
ical. He rushed to the house, and  
although the fumes from the break  
in the street were sickening even five  
hours later, he persisted in entering.

The father threw himself upon the  
bed and kissed his dead wife passion-  
ately. The policemen turned away and  
looked through the window at the  
curious, sniffing crowd that blocked  
the entrance to the little street. In  
Polish the father and husband cried  
endeared to his wife Drzal kissed  
her face, mouth and staring eyes. He  
begged her to speak, and then dashed  
around the room.

That the two houses held no stores  
or fires prevented an explosion and a  
fire that might have been even more  
disastrous than the gas. The police  
say that the gas might have filtered  
into a dozen houses instead of two,  
and that the death list might have  
been counted by scores.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—The  
boiler of a New Haven railroad loco-  
motive exploded while directly in  
front of the station here. The engi-  
neer was fatally injured and the fire-  
man severely hurt. The cause of the  
explosion is not known.

Paralyzed Youth Hangs Himself.  
Southampton, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gus-  
tave Schultz, eighteen years old, a  
paralytic, hanged himself at his home  
and was dead when found. His father  
ended his life in the same manner last  
August.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second  
floor over 52 York street. Inquire  
Spangler's Music House

FIREMEN will hold a masquerade  
ball in Xavier Hall, Feb. 12.

BEFORE buying a stove see Chas.  
S. Mumper and Co.

### TIN MEN ORGANIZE

\$100,000,000 Company Gets Charter in  
Pittsburgh Court.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 7.—Represent-  
ing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the  
Independent tin plate manufacturers of  
the United States received a charter  
in common pleas court from Judge  
Thomas D. Carnahan.

The name of the new corporation is the  
Association of Steel and Tin Plate  
Manufacturers. Headquarters of the  
new association will be located in  
Pittsburgh.

The organization was formed, it is  
said, after the various manufacturers of  
tin plate in the country consulted  
leading corporation lawyers of the  
United States for the purpose of  
framing up an association which would  
combine the independent concerns for  
their own protection, but in a manner  
that would not conflict with the Sher-  
man anti-trust law.

No attempt will be made, it is said,  
by the new association to fix the price  
of their products. Its principal mission  
will be "the encouragement and pro-  
tection of trade and commerce."

Foreign commerce, transportation  
and markets, labor conditions through-  
out the world, safety devices for the  
protection of employees and social in-  
tercourse of the members of the asso-  
ciation are named in the application as  
the objects to be looked after.

## TRIES OUT HIS MARINE AEROPLANE

Coffin Floats on Hudson and  
Then Flies.

New York, Feb. 7.—Aviator Frank  
Coffyn, with his marine aeroplane,  
slipped onto the Hudson river.

For a few minutes he slid through  
the spongy ice that floated on the  
surface of the stream, then raised  
himself into the air, and for twenty  
minutes shuttled back and forth over  
the river. Once during his flight he  
came back to the surface of the water  
and ascended again.

The machine was taken to mid-  
stream on a raft and then the engine  
was started. The aeroplane was then  
shoved into the water. It floated there,  
sustained by its two pontoons, while  
the propellers slowly revolved. As  
they went faster the aeroplane ploughed  
its way through the slushy surface  
of the river, turned a complete circle,  
and then, with more power from the  
engines, raised gradually into the air.

A breeze, estimated at twenty-four  
miles an hour, made the flying hard.  
For sixteen minutes and a half Coffyn  
flew from one bank to another,  
circling the tugs and ferryboats that  
were passing.

His attained altitude was about 800  
feet. Then he came down to the sur-  
face and, going north, made ribbons  
of spray as the pontoons of the ma-  
chine skimmed over the water. Again  
he took the air, this time for about  
four minutes, and landed within a few  
feet of the waiting raft.

## GEN. JAMES B. WEAVER DIES

Was Twice Candidate For President  
of United States.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—General  
James B. Weaver died at the home of  
his daughter here, aged seventy-nine  
years.

General Weaver served with distinc-  
tion in the Civil War, and was a mem-  
ber of the Forty-sixth, Forty-ninth and  
Fiftieth congresses.

In 1880 he was Greenback nominee  
for the presidency of the United  
States, and as the People's Party nom-  
inee for the same office in 1892 he re-  
ceived twenty-two electoral votes.

Pension For Veteran at 92.  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 7.—Francis  
Rogers, aged ninety-two years, who  
served in the army four years during  
the Civil War, received his first pen-  
sion of \$30 a month. He was in good  
health until recently. Being able to  
work, he did not apply for a pension.  
The infirmities of age, however, com-  
pelled him finally to seek aid from the  
government.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet;  
winter clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10; city mill,  
fancy, \$5.85 @ 6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.25 per  
barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 97½¢ @ \$1.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 73¢ @  
74¢.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 58¢ @ 58½¢;  
lower grades, 57¢.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13¢ @  
14¢; old roosters, 10¢; turkeys, 16¢ @  
15¢; dressed firm; choice fowls, 16¢;  
old roosters, 12¢; turkeys, 20¢ @ 21¢.  
36¢ per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 45¢ @ 48¢; near-  
by, 44¢; western, 44¢.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1.15 @ 1.18.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—  
CATTLE active; choice, \$7.65 @ 8;  
prime, \$7.20 @ 7.50.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.30  
@ 4.50; culls and common, \$3.50 @ 4;  
lambs, \$4.00 @ 4.50.

HOGS active; prime heavies, \$6.70 @  
6.80; light Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 6.60; pigs  
\$6.00 @ 6.25; roughs, \$5.50 @ 6.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET

THE grandest of heroic deeds  
are those which are per-  
formed within four walls and in domestic  
privacy.

The old German inscription on a key,  
"If I rest, I rust" is as true of people as  
of iron.

### AIDS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When keeping bread warm to rise  
in winter, a slate stone made warm  
on which to set the pan will hasten  
the process.

Now that eggs are so scarce, an  
eggless cake will be welcome.

Eggless Fruitcake.—Take two cups  
of brown sugar, one cup of molasses,  
a pint of boiling coffee, a pound of fat  
salt pork chopped fine, a tablespoonful  
of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, all-  
spice, ginger and a pound of currants,  
lemon and citron, and a half pound of  
chopped nut meats. Over this pour  
the hot coffee and molasses and soda.  
Add flour to make stiff. Bake slowly  
two hours.

When roasting meat, parboil a few  
small, juicy turnips until nearly ten-  
der, then lay them in with the meat,  
and baste occasionally until well done.  
Never try to boil when using the  
oven, as opening the stove will cool  
the oven. Parboiling in a hot frying  
pan will do when the better way is  
not available.

A fine cake maker when one is  
making enough to go to the boiler, is  
a small ice cream freezer can. Put in  
the ingredients and beat with the pad-  
dle by turning the crank.

German Mush.—Cook a ham or beef  
bone until the meat falls off. Bake the  
water and stir in oat meal, cook until  
well done, then turn out into greased  
pans to mold. Slice and fry.

To preserve brooms, dip them for  
three minutes in a pall of boiling soap  
suds every week. This cleanses them,  
makes them more tough and pliable  
and they will wear longer.

A delicious accompaniment to fried  
chicken is fried mush. Fry the mush  
before it gets cold. It will be crispier  
and sweeter than if it were molded  
before it is fried.

### Nellie Maxwell

The servant girl, who had been  
given an afternoon off to attend a mat-  
inee, returned unusually early.

"Why," said her mistress, "you  
can't have waited to see the whole  
performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply; "it said  
on the program that Act III. was the  
same as Act I., and I don't want to  
see it again."—London Opinion.

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We will sell this week at absolute cost, any Lap Robe or Horse Blanket you may select.

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Successor to J. H. COLLIFLOWER.

### Public Sale

Thursday, February 22nd, 1912

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the Jacob A. Applier farm at Two Taverns, the following personal property, to-wit:

Six Head of Horses and Mules, black mare 9 years old, with foal, a fine leader and a good driver, weighs about 1200 lbs., bay mare 8 years old with foal, also a fine driver and all around worker, bay horse 7 years old will work wherever hitched and a family driver, bay mare colt rising 3 years old, a good driver and fine worker, pair black mules 3 years old, both leaders, kind and gentle, 15 hands high. These horses are all fearless of road objects and safe for women to drive.

18 Head of Cattle consisting of 8 young cows to be fresh by time of sale, 4 in April and 2 in the fall, 4 heifers of good size, these cattle consist of Jersey, Durham and Holstein, all young and with more than three teats.

50 Head of Hogs consisting of 5 sows, 2 will have pigs by their sides, 3 will farrow in April, the rest are shoats ranging from 30 to 125 pounds, 150 white leghorn hens hard to beat.

Farming Machinery consisting of two wagons one a new 2 ton Arme 3 inch tread, other a 34 ton 3 inch tread, Deering binder 7 ft. cut in good running order, new McCormick mower, new horse rake, corn plow with planter attachment nearly new, Farmers' Favorite grain drill, 2 good plows, one Oliver, the other Mt. Joy, good 16 tooth spring harrow, shovel plow, Rotary feed cutter, 3 sets hay carriages, home made rubber tire buggy, road cart, Portland cutter sleigh, single, double and triple trees, jockey sticks, shovels, hoes, rakes, cross bar, steel drill, brace and bits, planes, saws, axes, hatchets, wrenches, grain cradle, scythe and snathe, maul and wedges, cross cut saw, log chains and many other small articles.

Harness, 4 sets of front gears, set of breechings, 6 collars, bridles, lines, halters, straps, etc., 2 sets buggy harnesses, sleigh bells, wagon saddle, ropes, whips.

Household Articles, cook stove, double heater, chairs, tables, corner cupboard, sink, go cart, meat bench, washing machine, ice cream freezer, milk cans, buckets, crocks, jars and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to begin at 11:30 a. m. A credit of 10 months will be given, or 4 per cent discount for cash. Better conditions on day of sale. A. R. APPLIER, G. R. Thompson, and L. U. Collins, clerk.

Feed Sheep Regularly. Sheep should be fed regularly in the winter. In fact, as much depends on the regularity of feeding as on the feeding itself. Those who are familiar with the characteristics of sheep know that they always become restless about feeding time.

The value of regular feeding has been demonstrated by experiment with two flocks. One was fed daily at 6 o'clock in the morning and again in the evening, while the other was fed at different times during the day. The result was that the flock fed regularly turned out in a thrifty condition in the following spring, while the others were thin and sickly.

Many of the latter flock had died during the winter. Fully 95 per cent of the lambs had either died at birth or made only a stunted growth.

The Choking Horse. Some horses are prone to choke on dry feed such as oats or meal. If the mass be in the upper part of the gullet it may be reached by the hand of one experienced in giving balls. Obstructions lower down may be moved upward gently from the outside. Frequent drinks of water will often remove the obstruction, while riding the animal at a quick pace will often induce a cough that will dislodge the mass.—Farm Journal.

### Register's Notices

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration Accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Monday, March 4th, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., of said day.

No. 223. The First and Final Account of Julia A. Kol-r, Executrix of the Will of Luther A. Kol-r, late of Littlestown Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

No. 224. The First and Final Account of Harry A. Snyder and Jane Sourbier, Executors of the Will of George A. Sourbier, late of Mt. Joy township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

JACOB A. APPLIER, Recorder.

ALSO

No. 1. The First and Final Account of Christian Frey, Executor of the Will of Susan D. Wortz, late of Fairfield Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

No. 2. The First and Final Account of W. D. Drescher, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Drescher, late of Union township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

No. 3. The First and Final Account of J. M. Reinecker, Administrator of the estate of Annie M. Reinecker, late of Butler township, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

No. 4. The Second and Final Account of E. W. Cashman, one of the Executors of the Will of Luther H. Cashman, late of Bendersville Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

No. 5. The First and Final Account of Francis S. Smith, Executor of the Will of Mary A. Smith, late of New Oxford Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

E. H. BERKHEIMER, Register.

### Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

On Monday, March 11, 1912.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Harry C. Showers, in Menallen township, Adams County, on road leading from Wenks to Boyds, the following valuable personal property, to-wit:

One Pair of Mules 9 years old, both good leaders and workers, sorrel horse 13 years old, good leader and worker.

5 Head of Cattle consisting of 3 heifers 1 year old, bull 2 years old and 1 bull 6 months old, 3 shoats will weigh 80 lbs., 1 boar, Deering binder good as new, only cut one crop, Osborne mower in good order, Osborne steel horse rake, spring harrow, spike harrow, land roller, Spangler low down grain drill, Hench & Drougold corn planter, Syracuse 2 horse wood beam plow, one horse Oliver child plow, sulky corn plow, 2 iron hand-corn plows, 2 shovel plows, potato coverer, 2 horse Studebaker wagon and bed, falling pot buggy, sleigh, set of hay ladders, set of manure boards, this machinery is all in good condition, tripple, double and single trees, log, butt, cow and tie chains, scythe and snathe, grain cradle, dung and pitch forks, 2 sets of front gears, set of Yankee gears, set of single harness, 2 sets check lines, plow lines, collars, bridles and halters, corn and potatoes by the bushel, meat and lard by the lb. and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by L. A. WARREN.

Administrator of Estate of Harry C. Showers, deceased.

Ira P. Taylor, and S. M. Goehna, clerk.

How little heed we pay in the scramble and rush for honors and dollars to some of the most priceless truths of the ages! For instance, this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving honor than silver and gold."

"A cue or not a cue?" is the question that is being put to the Chinese ruralite and townsman these days. If a Manchou or Imperialist catches a foe without one off comes his head. If revolutionists find a Manchou with a rat tail they take it off close to his collar button.

## Enjoying the Play

"I brought two handkerchiefs," said the girl whose hair was done up in an exaggerated psyche knot. She spoke proudly as one who makes it known that she has thoughtfully prepared for all emergencies.

"Wish't I had," said her friend, enviously, as she jingled her chatelaine bag into a safe place. "Eva said this play was perfectly exccruciating and there wasn't a dry eye in the house—though how she could swear to that I don't see, for of course she couldn't go around looking at everybody, could she? That's what I don't like about Eva—you can't depend on what she says."

"I really oughtn't to go see a play like this," said the girl with the psyche knot, shaking out handkerchief No. 1. "I'm too sensitive! I sympathize so with others and it just breaks my heart to—"

"There goes Sadie," said her friend in a shrill whisper, clutching her arm. "Down the side aisle—with the feather. Doesn't she know that willows have gone out? Who's it with her?"

The girl with the psyche knot turned solemn eyes upon the questioner. "If it isn't Tom!" she got out. "And the last time I saw her she said that she'd never have anything more to do with him if he was the last man on earth!"

"Wait till I get hold of him!" gurgled the girl with the chatelaine. "Didn't I call him up yesterday and ask him to drop in this afternoon and we'd take a walk—and didn't he say he was sorry, but he had to work? Slighting me for Sadie! I bet she ast him to bring her to the matinee today! I'd never hint such a thing if I died for it! Of course, most any man if you ast him to go walking would suggest dropping in to see a show of something, but that's his business."

"I'm going to get some chocolates," said the girl with the psyche knot. "Yes, I am—you got some the last time. I like those soft, squashy ones, don't you? There goes the curtain!"

"I simply can't talk," declared the girl with the psyche knot, at the end of the first act. "I never was so affected in my life. It was all I could do to keep from crying and I didn't want to because I knew this act couldn't be half as sad as the rest and I didn't want to get started so soon!"

"It's the next act that's the worst," explained the girl with the chatelaine. "Isabel went and she said she just cried on Harry's shoulder. She said she couldn't help it and she didn't care if people did see him put his arm around her to quiet her!"

"Pooh! Isabel would weep at a plate of breakfast food if she could get Harry to make love to her," commented the girl with the psyche knot. "It's all make-believe with her. It's different with me—I feel so intensely that it makes me downright ill. I'm all used up after a play like this—there goes the curtain!"

"What'd I tell you!" triumphantly whispered the girl with the chatelaine five minutes later. "Ain't it just heartrending?"

"D-d-don't t-t-talk!" sobbed the girl with the psyche knot, sopping her eyes. "It is perfectly awful, it is so sad! I can't stop the tears!"

"I knew you'd like it," pursued her friend in a satisfied tone. "Listen to that!"

"It's just dreadful!" wept the first girl. "W-w-will you g-g-g-et m-m-m-my other handkerchief, dear? I am so blinded I can't see!"

"Try to control yourself," said her friend, sympathetically.

"M-m-most people c-c-could," replied the weeping one, "but I am so tender h-hearted! Isn't it nearly over? I simply can't stand much more of it! I never saw anything so beautifully sad, did you?"

"Aren't you glad you came?" demanded her friend. "If it hadn't been for me you'd have gone to that old comic thing instead of to something where you really could enjoy yourself!"

"Mercy, I'm glad that act's over!" said the weeping one, giving her face a final dab.

As the lights went up there was a startled scream from the girl with the chatelaine bag and every one near turned around to look. Then they laughed. The girl with the psyche knot sat red eyed and unconcerned.

"I thought something awful had happened to you at first," said the girl with the chatelaine bag. "People's hair turns white from grief or shock, so I thought complexion might change the same way—in your excitement you've been mopping your face with the hand you held the chocolate creams in. Instead of the one with the handkerchief!"

Crickets in Winter. It is curious how the chirp of a cricket affects listeners. To some persons it is irritating and exasperating; to some it is cheery and suggestive of good fellowship.

Of this latter class is a friend of the Office Window, a resident of the upper West side, who has two rollicking crickets as his guests for the winter season. Welcome guests they are, too, for their host avers that they have come to know him, and that the sound of his footstep when he comes home at nightfall is regularly the signal for a vibrant, joyous greeting from his jolly co-tenants.

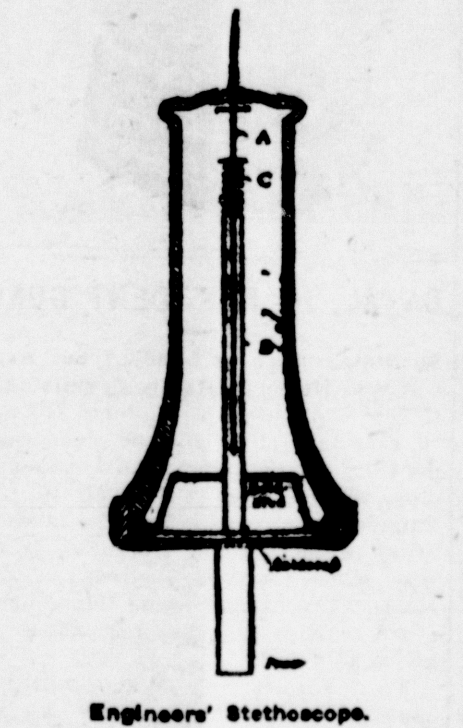
It is easy to believe that these crickets recognize their host. There is something companionable in insects of that species. That quality was appreciated by the man who wrote: "The Kettle began its full five minutes by the little wax-faced Dutch clock in the corner before the cricket uttered a chirp."

## INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

### STETHOSCOPE IS VERY HANDY

Placed Against Parts of Machine Sound Will Tell If Anything Amiss With Machinery.

A sort of stethoscope for the use of engineers for the detection of loose follower bolts, broken gim rings, leaking pistons, etc., is suggested and described by a contributor to Power and the Engineer. The illustration shows the general arrangement. A small tube B is soldered to the di-

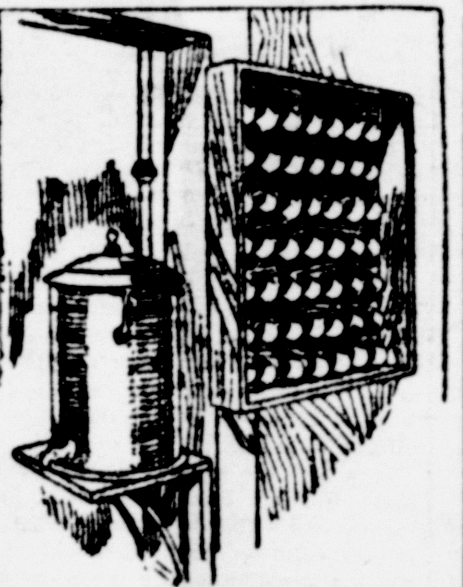


aphragm of the transmitter, and a small rod A supported by a spiral spring C is fitted in the tube and projects at the end of the transmitter. Tube connections at the outside of the transmitter and of the two receivers and connections of 1/4-inch rubber tubing complete the apparatus. When the rod is placed against the cylinder, water pipe or other parts of the machine and the receivers to the ears, the sound will tell the engineer whether anything is amiss with his machinery.

### EACH EMPLOYEE HAS HIS CUP

Ohio State Journal Furnishes Individual Drinking Vessel to Compositors Employed on Paper.

Each compositor on the force of the Ohio State Journal of Columbus, O., has an individual drinking cup. The cups being kept in a wall case as shown in the illustration. The case is 3 feet high by 27 inches wide, and accommodates 48 cups. A number is stamped on each cup and a check



bearing the same number is tacked above the cup nail on the back of the case, along with the printed name of the owner of each cup.

Modern Wooden Sailing Ship. There is a general idea that the wooden sailing ship is a thing of the past, but there recently landed at Baltimore for its maiden voyage a wooden vessel that far outstrikes any that ever put to sea. This is a six-masted schooner called the Wyoming, and is a splendid ship in every particular, with a gross register of 3,100 tons, or twenty-two tons more than the well-known steel hull steam-schooner William L. Douglass of Boston. The Wyoming is 200 feet 11 inches long, 40 feet 1 inch beam, and 30 feet 4 inches depth of hold. It has three decks, with five discharging hatches, and with as the first cargo 5,000 tons of soft coal for Boston. The frame of the huge schooner is securely strapped with iron and its keelson is protected with big bands of sheet iron. Telephone steam pumps, steam boats etc., make the vessel up to date in every particular. The vessel cost \$190,000 to build.

Wild Silk Worms. The world is indebted to the Chinese for the discovery of the virtues of the silk worm. Its product was unknown in Rome until the time of Julius Caesar, and so costly was the material that even the Emperor Aurelian refused a dress of this lustrous fabric to his empress. Now it is nurtured in almost every country, and its products are within the reach of all.

Besides the several domesticated species there is a wild silk worm found in Central America, which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth, that hangs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the silk in layers and skeins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years ago six pounds of this silk. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk of equal strength and delicate texture. There is a curious silk-producing spider in Central America, the arana de seda, which may be seen hurrying along with a load of fine silk on its back, from which trail numerous delicate filaments.—Harper's Weekly.

Danger in Frosted Feeds. Horses, as well as other animals, are liable to be affected by eating frosted grasses and cornstalks. In the horse these are likely to cause indigestion, and the food undergoes fermentation, causing gas to form, which results in wind colic, frequently causing death. The treatment for horses so affected is to give each one a quart of raw linseed oil and two drams fluid extract of belladonna at a dose and also to give one ounce aromatic spirits of ammonia in a pint of cold water at a dose every half hour until the animal is relieved. Injections of warm water and soap are useful. Frosted or musty feeds are injurious to horses even if they do not cause indigestion and colic and should never be fed.

Renewed Interest in Sheep. The interest in sheep growing seems to be general throughout the country. These animals are easily kept and very useful in consuming much of what would otherwise be waste material on the farm. They are great enrichers of the soil, and they afford sources or revenue in mutton, produce and wool.

### SHE IS DELIGHTED

For Nine Years' Stomach Trouble is Gone.

Everybody knows that the best fed people stand the best chance in the world, if they are careful to keep their stomachs in good trim.

We say positively that there is nothing that will do you so much good when you have stomach trouble and are rundown, worn out and weak, as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil. Letha Chewing, Lucknow, S. C., says: "Indigestion, loss of appetite and general weakness have been troubling me for nine years. When I began taking Vinol a few weeks ago I noticed an improvement in a very short time and now I feel much stronger than I have in years. Vinol has built me up, improved my appetite and digestion, and I am delighted with its splendid results."

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S. C. white leghorn pullets of quality. Some choice stock for sale. J. M. Wisotzky, route 3, Gettysburg.

WANTED: a girl to do general housework, middle aged lady preferable. A family of three. Apply 21 Steinwehr avenue.

FOR RENT: the rooms lately occupied by Beck and Co., in the Bushman building on Carlisle street, near the Square. Geo. J. Bushman.

THREE shares of stock of Citizens' Trust Company for sale. Apply at Trust Company.

A drug store that guarantees its goods. Huber's

SALEM United Brethren church, near Goldens will hold a supper at the church, Saturday evening, February 10. If weather is unfavorable Saturday, then Monday evening.

FOR SALE: sleigh in good condition. Apply R. W. Wentz, York street.

GIRL wanted for general housework, white or colored. Apply Mrs. D. J. Reile.

FOR SALE: a "Splendid" double beater No. 33, in good condition. Apply C. A. Griest, Guernsey, Pa.

## OUR Spring Goods Coming In

Every day we are receiving consignments of spring and summer goods. To make room for these it is necessary that we get rid of a few suits and overcoats which we have carried over since fall. To move them quickly we have cut the prices and excellent bargains in suits and overcoats can be had. Nothing wrong with them, good style and good cloth, but they must be sold.

### O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square and Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Intending to quit business I will sell out my entire stock of goods at reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent. Everything must be sold before March 1st. The reductions include all of the following goods:

Ladies' and gentlemen's gold, gold filled and silver watches; boys' watches from \$1.00 up; ladies' and gentlemen's watch chains and fobs; neck chains, beads, bracelets, eye glass chains, gold and gold filled brooches, breast pins, bar pins, silver brooches and watch pins, gold filled watch pins.

A large selection of solid gold set rings, including some small diamonds; diamond scarf pins, lockets and chains, gold and gold filled scarf pins, gold and gold filled cuff buttons, plated cuff buttons, collar buttons, shirt studs and waist sets in gold and gold filled, collar or handy pins.

Children's gold rings, cuff pins, ear drops and studs, crosses, W. C. T. U., C. E., Masonic, K. of P., Jr. O. U. A. M., and P. O. S. of A. emblems, pins and buttons, belt pins and buckles, silver thimbles, silver chains and lockets, silver bar pins, jet belt pins and brooches.

Sterling silver spoons, silver plated butter dishes and smoking sets, silver plated knives, forks and spoons, hand painted china, cut glass, bread trays, silver napkin rings.

Silver toilet novelties: shaving sets, military sets, manicure sets, comb and brush sets, clothes brushes, talcum powder jars, button boxes, pin trays, jewel boxes, pin cushions, match boxes, child's sets.

Desk sets, gold clocks, black parlor clocks, oak and walnut mantle clocks, bronze ornaments, nickel 8-day and 30-hour alarm clocks, gold and silver plated photograph frames, fountain pens and fountain pen ink, ivory ware and claywood vases, fern dishes and candlesticks, souvenirs of Gettysburg.

Three 6-foot nickel show cases, one high three foot oak show case with two glass shelves; one ten foot floor show case, plate glass top; time regulator, large fire proof safe, spectacles and eye glasses, guitar, violin, mandolin and banjo strings and supplies.

### J. WM. HULL,

Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

## BAND FAIR

The Citizens Band of Biglerville, will hold a Fair in Thomas Brothers Hall

Beginning Saturday Evening, FEBRUARY 10th.

Continuing until Saturday Evening, February 17th. Lots of room for EVERYBODY.

## OYSTER SUPPER

There will be an OYSTER SUPPER held at St. Mark's Church, on

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Feb. 10th.

Should the weather be inclement it will be held on Monday evening. Also at the same time on Saturday afternoon, three will be public sale of the old fence and unused new material. Everybody Invited.

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